

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Bernd Hupfeld

Based on PCT/DE 00/03195

For: Device For Acting On A Flowing Gas With A Reactant

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and first line of the specification, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION;

line 2, delete "Prior Art" and insert --Field of the Invention--;

lines 4 and 5, delete ", according to the preamble to claim 1";

between lines 5 and 6, insert --Description of the Prior Art--.

Page 2, line 1, after "of" insert --bends or--;

between lines 22 and 23, insert --OBJECTS AND SUMMARY OF THE

INVENTION--;

line 23, delete "Therefore the" and insert --A primary--.